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For: **AUTOMATIC LASER POWER CONTROL IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 8 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet with 5-page assignment.
- (X) A power of attorney form and copy of assignment.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor(s).
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- (X) This application claims priority to provisional application serial number 60/240,346 filed October 13, 2000.

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